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The official report for the past two weeks shows as occurring in this city 8 cases of enteric fever with 2 death, 9 cases of diphtheria with 5 deaths, and 2 cases of dysentery with no deaths.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, June 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health issued at this port to vessels bound for the United States during the week ended June 7, 1902.

During the same period there were recorded in the office of Juez Civil a total of 12 deaths, as follows: Malaria (including pernicioso), 6; tuberculosis, 2; diarrhea, 2; pneumonia, 1, and senile debility, 1.

The sanitary condition of the port remains good.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Vera Cruz—One case of yellow fever evidently imported from Coatzacoalcos.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, June 8, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended June 7:

From yellow fever there were reported 26 cases and 10 deaths, from smallpox 1 case and 2 deaths, and 60 deaths from all causes.

One case of yellow fever entered the hospital here that evidently was contracted in Coatzacoalcos.

No fever has yet appeared among the shipping.

The rainy season has commenced. Cases of yellow fever are well distributed throughout the town. Stegomyia are found by the millions in almost every block, and the unsanitary conditions are perfect. Some work is being done to eradicate the mosquito by the local authorities, with the assistance of Dr. Beyer, of the commission.

I will confer with Dr. Parker as to my weekly report to ascertain just how much I can incorporate in my report so as not to interfere with the report of the commission.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, June 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 31, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and

deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases, a mild form of malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, remarkably good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: May 29, steamship *Jno. Wilson*, crew, 18; passengers from this port, 9; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 13 pieces.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *June 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 7, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever in a mild form. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 4, steamship *Nicaragua*, crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. June 6, steamship *Geo. W. Kelly*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NORWAY.

Quarantine proclamation on account of plague.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *May 27, 1902.*

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to send duplicate copies of quarantine proclamation, issued by the royal government's justice and police department on the May 22, 1902. I also send translation.

Respectfully,

HENRY BORDEWICH,
United States Consul-General.

The HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

Proclamation from the royal Norwegian government's departments of justice and police.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *March 24, 1902.*

A royal proclamation was made on the 22d instant as follows:

It is hereby ordered, in compliance with paragraph 2 in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, the cities of Pernambuco and Paranagua, in Brazil, also British East